

# Important Guidelines For The New Connecticut Emissions Program

Please read the reverse side  
for information about the tests,  
which start in September.



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You will be mailed a notification with the date your vehicle is due for its emissions test. Schedule your test after you receive the notice.

## 1 When Should My Vehicle Be Tested ?

- It must have an emissions test every other year.
- Agbar will send you a notice with a test date that has a generous time period for getting it done.
- Your correct mailing address is needed to notify you about your new test date. Check the address on your vehicle registration. If it is incorrect, you must by law correct it. You can change your address online at **dmvct.org** or at any DMV office.
- **Remove your current emissions windshield sticker. It is invalid. In addition to receiving a notice with your test date, you will be able to determine your test date online at [ctemissions.com](http://ctemissions.com) by entering your vehicle identification number (VIN) or by calling the Toll-Free Emissions Test Hotline at 1-888-828-8399.**

## 2 Where Do I Go for the Test?

- Use any of the 300 Official Emissions Test Stations throughout the state. To find one near you, call the Toll-Free Emissions Test Hotline at **1-888-828-8399** or visit the **ctemissions.com** website. Look for your local newspaper to have an insert with a listing of test stations.
- **After receiving your new test date you can make an appointment for your test by calling the local Official Emissions Test Station of your choice.**

### 3 What Is the Cost of the Test?

- The test cost will remain \$20.
- A \$20 late fee is assessed for any test done 30 days past its due date. DMV will bill the vehicle owner for this fee.  
**Late fees are not paid at any Official Emissions Test Station.**
- Any motorist whose vehicle does not have the emissions test by its due date will not be allowed to renew the registration on that vehicle until it passes the test.

#### 4 Convenient and Easy Features of the New Emissions Test Program

- **One-stop shopping:** You will have a choice among 300 Official Emissions Test Stations, many having certified emissions repair technicians on site.
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Quicker tests:** 1996 and newer vehicles need only a simple electronic test of the vehicle's computer that controls engine emissions.
- **New vehicle exemptions:** Vehicles that are four years old or newer (currently model years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004) are exempt from testing. Motorists will be notified when to obtain their tests.
- **Hotline and website updates:** You can call a Toll-Free Emissions Test Hotline **1-888-828-8399**. You can also check online for information and updates at **ctemissions.com** and **dmvct.org** websites. You will be able to use these to verify your emissions test date.

**DMV and Agbar are working hard to create a convenient and customer friendly program for all Connecticut motorists. You also will find comment cards at each testing location. Please let us know how we're doing.**